



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

**STEPHEN C. JACOBSON et al.**

U.S. Application No. 10/668,930

Filing Date: September 23, 2003

For: METHODS FOR FORMING  
SMALL-VOLUME ELECTRICAL  
CONTACTS AND MATERIAL  
MANIPULATIONS WITH FLUIDIC  
MICROCHANNELS

: Docket No. 1875-0326.2

: Office of Initial Patent Examination  
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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

The Patent and Trademark Office records, as evidenced by the official filing receipt, currently shows Christopher T. Culbertson, William B. Whitten, and Robert S. Foote as applicants in the above-identified patent application. A signed statement requesting the deletion of the inventors pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) was filed on September 23, 2003. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the Patent and Trademark Office records be changed to delete the applicants Christopher T. Culbertson, William B. Whitten, and Robert S. Foote. A signed statement requesting the deletion of the inventors pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) was filed on September 23, 2003.

Enclosed is a copy of the filing receipt with the requested changes noted thereon, a copy of the Utility Patent Application Transmittal, and a copy of the signed statement. It is respectfully requested that the Patent and Trademark Office records for the above-identified application be corrected and a corrected filing receipt be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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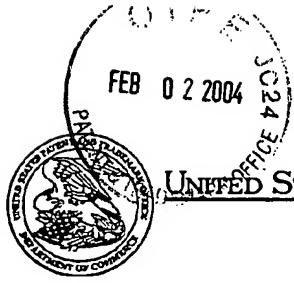
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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee		750	
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1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee			
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee			
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## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims below	Fee from below	Fee Paid
49	10		-20** = 29	x 18	= 522
			- 3** = 7	x 84	= 588

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20		
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3		
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent		
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		
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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
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1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1503 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee	
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